

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Project Safe Neighbor-  
5       hoods Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

8               (1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neigh-  
9       borhoods program is a nationwide initiative that

1 brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law  
2 enforcement officials, prosecutors, community lead-  
3 ers, and other stakeholders to identify the most  
4 pressing crime problems in a community and work  
5 collaboratively to address those problems.

6 (2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

7 (A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial dis-  
8 tricts throughout the 50 states and territories  
9 of the United States; and

10 (B) implements 4 key components to suc-  
11 cessfully reduce violent crime in communities,  
12 including community engagement, prevention  
13 and intervention, focused and strategic enforce-  
14 ment, and accountability.

15 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

16 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Project Safe  
17 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
18 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
20 (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

21 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-  
22 designated, the following:

23 “(1) the term ‘crime analyst’ means an indi-  
24 vidual employed by a law enforcement agency for the  
25 purpose of separating information into key compo-

1 nents and contributing to plans of action to under-  
2 stand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;”;  
3 and

4 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so re-  
5 designated, the following:

6 “(3) the term ‘law enforcement assistant’  
7 means an individual employed by a law enforcement  
8 agency or a prosecuting agency for the purpose of  
9 aiding law enforcement officers in investigative or  
10 administrative duties;”.

11 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 4(b) of the Project  
12 Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of  
13 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the  
15 end;

16 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
17 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(5) hiring crime analysts to assist with violent  
20 crime reduction efforts;

21 “(6) the cost of overtime for law enforcement  
22 officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement assistants  
23 that assist with the Program; and

1           “(7) purchasing, implementing, and using tech-  
2           nology to assist with violent crime reduction ef-  
3           forts.”.

4           (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
5   6 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Au-  
6   thorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60705) is amended  
7   by striking “fiscal years 2019 through 2021” and insert-  
8   ing “fiscal years 2023 through 2027”.